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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.55

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55 Applicants in the above-identified application hereby claim
the benefit of the filing dates of the prior Japanese Patent Applications Nos. 2001-287082 filed
on September 20, 2001 and 2002-270563 filed on September 17, 2002.

Applicant's Declaration filed on April 8, 2004 claims priority to the Japanese
Applications in accordance with 37 CFR §1.55(a)

Applicants submit herewith certified copies of the priority documents.

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